

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No. 31132.42
Eisermann et al.	§	
	§	Confirmation No. 8262
Serial No. 10/773,814	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: February 6, 2004	§	
	§	Examiner: Paul B. Prebilic
For: ARTICULAR DISC PROSTHESIS	§	
FOR TRANSFORAMINAL INSERTION	§	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 14, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

No fees, other than those included herewith, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including additional extension of time fees, are necessary, the additional extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

In response to the Office action of December 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.